

Blue Moon Saloon

215 E CONVENT ST. • LAFAYETTE

The Official Honky Tonk for post festival music and dancing!



Wednesday, Oct 11: Cajun Jam hosted by Chad Huval 8 pm
 Thursday, Oct 12: Ray Abshire and Courtney Granger Tribute with Jimmy Breaux and Friends 8 pm
 Friday, Oct 13: Louie Michot and Cedric Watson and Bijou Créole 9 pm
 Saturday, Oct 14: Jourdan Thibodeaux and Les Rôdailleurs with TBD 9 pm
 Sunday, Oct 15: TBD

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Thank You!

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SILVER

BRONZE

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DO YOUR PART TO KEEP FESTIVALS ACADIENS ET CRÉOLES ADMISSION FREE!

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OFFICIAL FESTIVAL BAND FAN

Be the designated sponsor of a Festival Cajun or Zydeco band!

For more details visit <https://festivalsacadiens.com/become-a-festival-friend/>

Special Events

The Legacy Series Presents
Festival Kick Off Party at The Feed & Seed

Saturday, October 7 • 106 N Grant Street
 5-7pm Social Hour & Grand Opening
 7-10pm Steve Riley & the Mamou Playboys with Special Guest Wayne Toups & Geno Delafosse

Les Blank's Hot Pepper

Life and Music of Clifton Chenier
 Film screening and discussion
 Wednesday, October 11, 6-8pm
 Clifton Chenier Center, 220 W Willow St.

RUN • EAT • DANCE SUNDAY, OCTOBER 15

8 a.m., Girard Park at Audubon Blvd.

Warm up your dancing legs with either a run of 5k, 10k or the Duathlon 1.5 Run, 2 mile Paddle, 1.5 mile run.

Register online or onsite www.laTRAIL.org

Kiwanis Club of Acadiana Presents
ANNUAL ZYDECO PANCAKE BREAKFAST FUNDRAISER

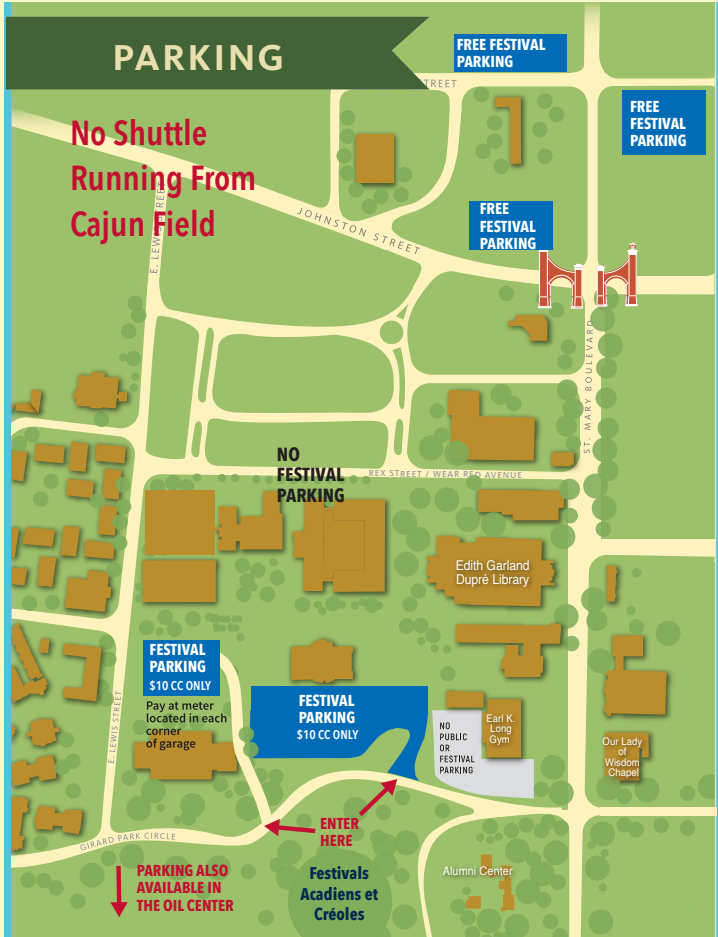
Live Music Performed by Zydeco Roux
 Saturday, October 14, 8-11 a.m.
 Parc International \$10.00 per ticket

SAVE THE PLANET

Drop clean paper, plastic and aluminum in recycling bins and LUS will do the recycling!

Park your bike in the "Bike Lafayette" Bike corral where your bike will be safe.

Ride Your Bike!



Community. Culture. Committed to You.

We're proud to serve as the Scène Mon Heritage Sponsor of Festivals Acadiens et Créoles, and shine a light on our community's unique culture.



Village Des Tentes

Tent dwellers setting up in the Village des Tentes are asked to register their tent by signing up to be a Festival Friend here: www.festivalsacadiens.com/friend.

We have all your favorite beverages at Girard Park to keep you très COOL, and purchasing them here helps support the Festival musicians and charities.

Leave your cooler at home, and keep the Festival FREE!



TENTE FRANÇAISE



LES TABLES FRANÇAISES SE RÉUNISSENT AU FESTIVAL!

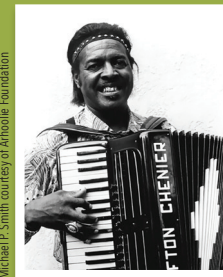
FRENCH TABLES ARE MEETING UP AT THE FESTIVAL!



POUR PLUS D'INFORMATIONS, VISITEZ CODIFIL.ORG/TABLES. FOR MORE INFORMATION, VISIT CODIFIL.ORG/TABLES



"TOUS LES TEMPS EN TEMPS..."



Festivals Acadiens et Créoles 2023 is dedicated to Clifton Chenier and his Red Hot Louisiana Band and celebrates Lafayette Parish's Bicentennial!

Clifton Chenier's music was culturally between the blues and jazz, between the delta and the gulf. In the 1950s, when the influence of rock-and-roll and rhythm-and-blues inspired changes, Clifton succeeded in translating his zydeco sound into modern terms. Clifton carefully built what he perceptively named the Red Hot Louisiana Band.

Clifton hit the national music scene in 1964 with Chris Strachwitz's Arhoolie label for whom he made some of his most memorable recordings. Nationally and at home he also attracted the attention of young, hip white crowds. Clifton's growing popularity soon raced past the social barriers of the times and he became a mainstay of student hangouts such as Willie Purple's and the legendary Jay's Lounge and Cockpit.

In March 1974, Clifton played the first Tribute to Cajun Music concert, which eventually evolved into Festivals Acadiens et Créoles. For the second installment of the concert, Clifton made a statement by appearing with a very conspicuous rhinestone-studded crown. Yet, the King of Zydeco maintained a warm closeness with his constituencies on the local zydeco circuit, regularly holding court over the bandstand rail in dance halls and over the backstage fence at festivals throughout South Louisiana and far beyond.

The festival is also happy to celebrate Lafayette Parish's Bicentennial. So, join us as we self-celebrate the past 200 years of where we live, how we play music, how we eat, how we dance and how we speak!

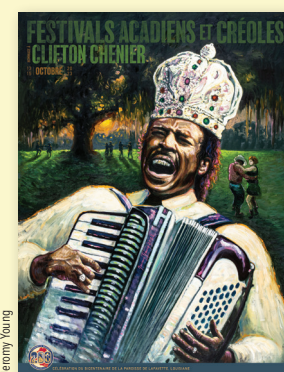


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CÉLÉBRATION DU BICENTENAIRE DE LA PAROISSE DE LAFAYETTE, LOUISIANE

Bring Some Festival Home!



This year's official festival posters and pin were created by artist **Jeromy Young** who is currently the Associate Director and Instructor of Painting at the fine art school, Achilles Print Studio, and is the owner of The Frame Shop Gallery 912 in Lafayette, Louisiana. "I really wanted to pour myself into creating a painting that would capture Clifton and his energy and the special atmosphere that his music would create. I went a little more bold and impressionistic than usual, and I learned from the experience. I am so happy that this painting is now a part of the history of the festival, and that it is subtly intertwined with Clifton's legacy, and that of Acadiana."

Buy an Official Poster & Pin

Purchase your signed Official Festival Poster and Pin at the Festival Merchandise Tent located in between Scène Ma Louisiane and the Bayou Food Festival. The limited edition of signed posters are \$35.



Part of the proceeds from pin sales will support the Ronald McDonald House



Visit the Talkin' T-Shirts Tent for T-shirts, caps, and other Festival Wear!

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